

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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James E. Florcak, Treasurer
Arch Coal Inc. Political Action Committee
(ARCHPAC)
City Place One, Suite 300
St. Louis, MO 63141

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Identification Number: C00167668

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Mr. Florcak:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR § 110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

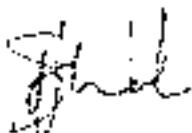
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR § 110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott B. Walker
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Arch Coal, Inc., Political Action Committee (ARCHPAC)

FULL NAME (last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Other for Congress

MAILING ADDRESS 405 S. 8th Street City BROOKLYN Purpose of Disbursement contribution	State 111 Zip Code 10 22762	Category/ Type	Date of Disbursement 10/14/2002
Candidate Name Other for Congress	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
State/City ID District: 1			Transaction ID: 58208472

FULL NAME (last, First, Middle Initial)
B. ROB BISHOP FOR CONGRESS

MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 2602 City BROOKLYN CITY Purpose of Disbursement contribution	State UT Zip Code 84302	Category/ Type	Date of Disbursement 11/14/2002
Candidate Name ROB BISHOP FOR CONGRESS	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
State/City ID District: 1			Transaction ID: 58208470

FULL NAME (last, First, Middle Initial)

C. TEAM EMERSON

MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 823 City CAPE GIRARDEAU Purpose of Disbursement Reelect John Emerson/LIB House - MO	State MO Zip Code 65701	Category/ Type	Date of Disbursement 10/14/2002
Candidate Name TEAM EMERSON	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
State/City ID District: 38			Transaction ID: 58208322

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